Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—There was a complaint that they received money when they went to inquire about a petition.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഇതിൽ പറയുന്ന മൂന്നുപേരും കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാർ തന്നെയാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എൽ. ദേവസ്സി *(Commissioner of Police)* — എല്ലാ മൂന്നുപേരും? ഒരാൾ ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിളാണെന്നു ഇതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—Was the complaint found to be true on enquiry?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—I was satisfied with the truth of the complaint.

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*—What further evidence did the Government get to change the order already issued.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—It was justice tempered with mercy.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Why not mercy and justice be meted out simultaneously.

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—That is the attempt always.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഈ കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരൊക്കെ വയസ്സന്മാരാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എൽ. ദേവസ്സി *(Commissioner of Police).*— ചെറുപ്പക്കാരല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— വയസ്സന്മാരാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എൽ. ദേവസ്സി *(Commissioner of Police).*— ഇടത്തരക്കാരാണ് എന്നാണ എന്റെ ഓർമ്മ.

Softwood—supply of—particulars regarding.

174. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether softwood was supplied by the Forest Department to Tata Oil Mills, or any other agency this year;

(2) if so, how much was supplied to each;

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(3) what is the Hill Depot measurement of the same and what is the measurement at the delivering station;

(4) where was it delivered?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—

(1) Yes.

(2) Messrs. Tata Oil Mills, Ernakulam: 3,084 candies; Mr. N. K. Gokhale, Poona: 278 candies; Saraswathi Slate Works, Poona: 50 candies.

(3) The system of having two sets of measurements, one for the Hill Depots and the other for Sale Depots, is no longer in vogue, there being only one set of measurements for both now.

(4)

1.	For Tatas	... Ernakulam.
2.	For Mr. Gokhale	... Chalakudi.
3.	For Saraswathi Slate Works	... Chalakudi.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—When was this system of having two measurements discontinued?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—About the year 1105 or 1106.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Are not these logs measured before they are despatched from the forest?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—The logs are always measured before they are despatched.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Are these contractors, Messrs. Tatas, etc. to accept the measurements taken from the forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—It is sometimes necessary to bring down the logs through the tramway to the depot, and there they are measured by a responsible officer and the contractors are to accept the measurements.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Where are these logs delivered, i. e. at the Government timber depot at Ernakulam in the case of Tatas or in their premises?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—According to the items of the contract it is delivered. In the

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cases of the Tatas it was delivered in their premises according to the terms of the agreement.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Are they to accept all the logs without rejecting any.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—They have to accept all of them.

M. V. Joseph—appointment of—particulars regarding.

175. Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri Town-South).*—

(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the date of commencement of the vacancy to which one M. V. Joseph, B. A., No. 1 in the list of officiating appointments made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board published on page 1763 of the Cochin Government Gazette dated 2nd Karkadagam 1112 was appointed;

(b) what is the duration of the vacancy and the date of report of the vacancy;

(c) what is his period of service and whether he has any special qualification?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) 25th Karkadagam 1112.

(b) Eight months and 7 days; 23rd June 1937 (9th Mithunam 1112).

(c) One month and 27 days. No.

M. M. Joseph—appointment of—particulars regarding.

176. Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri Town-South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date of commencement of the vacancy to which one M. M. Joseph, B. A., No. 9 in the list referred to in Question No. 175 (a)(above) was appointed;

(d) what is the duration of the vacancy and the date of report of the vacancy;

(c) what is his period of service and whether he has any special qualification;

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